



Coracle in partnership with Alphabetti Theatre supported by Arts Council England present

# POD

**by ARABELLA ARNOTT directed by MATT JAMIE**

**Pod** is a heartfelt drama about identity, dealing with grief, and running away from secrets. Pod was originally scheduled to run in May 2020 but postponed due to the pandemic, and now a play about a family coming together through difficult times seems more appropriate than ever...

## CORACLE

Coracle are an award-winning new writing theatre company based in Newcastle and London. We are an Associate Company of Alphabetti Theatre and **Pod** is our fifth production in the North East in collaboration with Alphabetti. Previous productions include

**Overdue** (Winner **Best At Fringe 2017** North East Theatre Guide), **Suffragette** ("Varied and thought-provoking" \*\*\*\* NETG) **Down to Zero** by Lizi Patch (Winner **Best North East Fringe 2019** Chris Neville-Smith on Theatre) and **Trajectory** ("A fascinating watch" NETG). More about us on our website [www.coracleproductions.com](http://www.coracleproductions.com)

## REACTION PIECES / PODCAST

We've created a number of audio plays reacting to the themes of Pod. These include short plays written by **Alison Carr**, **Claire-Marie Perry** and **Stage Tynemouth**. Have a listen on our website, or find our podcast PLAYSTREAM - available on all podcast platforms. All free to listen to!

## CREDITS

**Written by**  
Arabella Arnott

### Cast

**Iris** - Judi Earl  
**Daisy** - Kylie Ann Ford  
**Rose** - Arabella Arnott  
**Dan** - David Raynor

**Directed by**  
Matt Jamie  
**Designed by**  
Alison Ashton  
**Stage Manager**  
Andrea Scrimshaw

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## CORACLE BOOKSHOP

In the old lift at Alphabetti there is a pop-up bookshop where you can purchase books of Coracle's plays priced from £2 to £4

**Pod** (includes two reaction plays by Alison Carr and Claire-Marie Perry), **Trajectory** (a double bill: **Life After** by Arabella Arnott and **Bricks and Mortar** by Steve Byron), **Overdue** by Arabella Arnott, **Suffragette** (four short plays) and **Down to Zero** by Lizi Patch

## PAY WHAT YOU FEEL

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